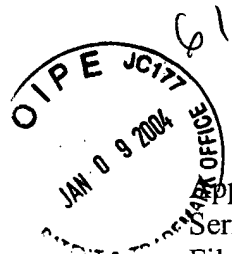


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Applicant : Jun Koyama, et al. Art Unit : 2871  
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 Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A NONCONDUCTIVE MATERIAL  
 OR A WEAKLY CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL APPLIED TO A SIDE EDGE OF  
 A SUBSTRATE AND A METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

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Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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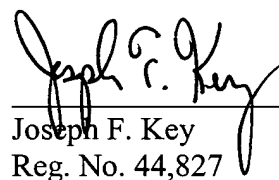
Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 2 month extension of time. \$420

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A check for \$420 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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